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Dear Mr. Price,

I get to New York infrequently, usually for a specific purpose, then try and accomplish as much else as I can when I am there, and haven't done any soliciting at all. Each time I am there I do call.

When you phoned several days ago, I could not speak as freely as I might have because there was a TV man here at the time. When next we meet I'll tell you the promise I have for what I think will be a valuable addition to your archive - on Kennedy but not the assassination.

Since completion of the draft of CIA WHITEWASH: OSWALD IN NEW ORLEANS, I have returned to work on WHITEWASH III. I suddenly realized this week that it is vast and the part I was working on was in itself a book. So, except for the introduction and conclusion, I have a 25,000-word text and 150 pages of documentation that I shall call PHOTOGRAPHIC WHITEWASH: SUPPRESSED KENNEDY ASSASSINATION PICTURES. What remains of WHITEWASH III is still too large for a single book, especially if on publication of CIA WHITEWASH there is no space for the probably 300 pages of documentation I have for it (I have more but I estimate this is the more important stuff).

Perhaps you now realize why I told you when we met to spend no money on documents. If you want them, all of these, in fact everything I have, will be yours. I think I can arrange for all or most of the other critical material and writing to be available to you. If you would like me to make more firm arrangements as I am in touch with others working in the field, please let me know. I think that alone with this I will have a sort of automatic social commentary, in letters and tapes. I do think it would be especially valuable to have all the research and all the critical writing in your archive, and I think that as of now, at least for most of it, I can arrange it.

If you could get me another supply of what I believe is the NCR paper it would be quite helpful. It is not available here and it did save an enormous amount of time for my wife. My experiences of the past and those now with CIA WHITEWASH convince me this is the only way to work, to do my books myself and, having made a success of them, sell the reprint rights. Otherwise, it will take too long to bring the truth out. What you sent last time would be excellent. It was a first sheet, a second and a third sheet. There is a difference between them. But just not having to fool with the carbons was a great time saver, and she is now past exhaustion. This way we can also have a copy for indexing. She made a fine index for WHITEWASH II, but Dell apparently decided against it. I think when we can afford it we will have it printed and give it to those who bought the book. This is legal-size paper. Thank you very much for anything you can do.

If you can do this, I would very much appreciate it if your stationer can rush it, for within several days I believe she will begin typing for offset printing. And if it is not asking too much of your stationer, instead of taking the package to the post office and insuring it and sending it parcel post, it would be much faster if he could send it by Greyhound bus, with my phone on the outside (TR4-4246) and I can pick it up within 20 minutes of the call from the bus station. It should then be address to me c/o Greyhound, Frederick, Md.

Again, our thanks. Sincerely,